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EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX March 2004

(June 1989=100)
(Not seasonally adjusted)

Group	Civilian Workers 1/			Private Industry Workers		
	Index Mar 2004	Percent changes for --		Index Mar 2004	Percent changes for --	
		12 months ended Mar 04	3 months ended Mar 04		12 months ended Mar 04	3 months ended Mar 04
United States						
Total compensation 2/	170.7	3.8	1.4	171.4	3.9	1.5
White collar occupations	172.7	3.6	1.2	174.2	3.6	1.3
White collar except sales	173.1	3.5	1.2	175.3	3.7	1.3
Blue collar occupations	166.9	4.4	2.0	166.9	4.5	2.0
Union	-	-	-	169.0	6.2	2.9
Nonunion	-	-	-	165.7	3.7	1.5
Service occupations	169.7	3.4	1.1	166.9	3.2	1.2
Wages and salaries	163.3	2.5	0.6	163.4	2.6	0.7
White collar occupations	166.1	2.6	0.6	167.1	2.8	0.7
White collar except sales	166.7	2.6	0.6	168.1	2.8	0.7
Blue collar occupations	157.3	2.3	0.6	157.2	2.3	0.7
Union	-	-	-	154.3	2.5	0.5
Nonunion	-	-	-	159.0	2.3	0.8
Service occupations	161.2	2.0	0.4	158.4	1.9	0.4
Benefits	190.0	6.9	3.1	192.2	7.0	3.4
White collar occupations	-	-	-	194.4	5.9	2.7
Blue collar occupations	-	-	-	188.3	9.0	4.7
Service	-	-	-	193.4	7.3	3.8
Northeast						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	170.2	3.9	1.4
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	162.0	3.0	0.7
South						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	166.4	3.6	1.5
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	159.1	2.4	0.8
Midwest						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	174.7	3.4	1.3
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	166.9	1.7	0.2
West						
Total compensation 1/	-	-	-	175.3	4.8	1.8
Wages and salaries	-	-	-	166.8	3.4	1.0

1/ Includes private industry and State and local government workers.

2/ Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

Note: Dashes indicate data not available.

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